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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR1.5) <b>10/536831</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/013499	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 1, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Maurizio GALIMBERTI, Giuseppina RATTI, Domenico LA CAMERA, and Daniela SENATORE		
Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).	
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).	
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).	
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).	
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).	
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.	
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute specification.	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.	
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).	
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).	
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:	
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/056557 A1
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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